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Denise Juneau  
Superintendent

April 17, 2009

To: Food Service Directors/Managers

From: Kenadine L. Johnson  
Purchasing Specialist/Cooperative Bid Coordinator  
School Nutrition Programs

Re: Department of Defense (DOD) Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Sign-up

**DOD FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM SIGN-UP** allows the Office of Public Instruction to determine entitlement amounts for each participating district during the 2009-10 school year.

Entitlements will be distributed to participating districts on a fair share basis in two separate amounts. The first entitlement amount must be spent before September 30, 2009. The second entitlement amount will be used during the remainder of the 2009-10 school year.

Participation in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is **OPTIONAL** and also dependent on vendor availability. The amount of commodities that you receive will **NOT** change regardless of your participation in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Please indicate your participation choice below and mail or fax your response to Kennie Johnson by Friday, **May 30, 2009**.

**Agreement Number**

**District Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES**, I would like to participate during the 2009-10 school year. Please send me program information so that I can get started.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO**, I choose not to participate during the 2009-10 school year.

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